

Meadow Glen Middle

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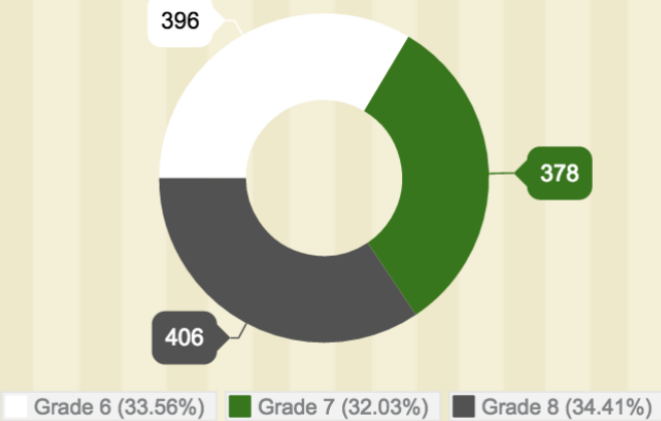


Principal:
Dr. Bill Coon

Academic Deans:
Dr. Natalie Osborne Smith
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"Learn by Doing. Lead by Example"

Total Student Enrollment: 1 180



Total Faculty and Staff: 120

Statistics

- 15 National Board Certified Teachers
- 59 Teachers with Advanced Degrees
- 94 students qualified for Duke Tip testing
- 40 Students named Junior Scholars after taking PSAT
- 20 students gained Duke TIP state recognition



Clubs, Sports, and Extracurricular Activities

Archery
Book Squad
District Art
Elite Dance Company
FCA
French Club
Gaming Club
Heart and Sole/ Run Hard
Honor Band, Choir, & Orchestra

MathCounts
Robotics
Science Olympiad
Book Squad
Gator LOCC
Grace, Peace, Sisterhood
Mentoring Group (GPS)
Girls and Boys Basketball
Cheerleading

Football
Girls and Boys Track
Volleyball
Intramural Basketball/Volleyball
Jr. Beta Club

*Baseball, Golf, Softball, Soccer, Tennis,
Boys Lacrosse, Swimming

*Sports available through River Bluff High

Accomplishments

24 filled duffle bags for Families of Hope - 6th Grade Expedition

Veteran's Magazine created - 7th Grade Expedition

Girls Basketball team was undefeated

Chorus competed in Washington, D.C., and also received a Superior Rating with the district

Band received a Superior rating with the district

Robotics Team competed in the Regionals State Qualifier and received the State Inspiration Award

Archery team had the best finish in their history and placed 2nd in the state competition and qualified for nationals

Orchestra received an Excellent rating

Mathcounts placed 3rd in the state competition

Science Olympiad team placed 2nd in the state and was awarded the Sportmaship Award

Mathcounts, Robotics, and Science Olympiad teams were the best in the school history

Nathan Batson, an 8th grade student, won the regional history bee competition in Charlotte, and is going to the national competition in Atlanta in July

Derrick Price, 7th grade social studies teacher, received the Daughters of the Colonial War South Carolina History Teacher of the Year Award

LexLeads

Habits of Scholarship

Meadow Glen Middle School implemented the Habits of Scholarship report card. The Habits of Scholarship include:

- ✓ Tenacity
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Integrity

Town Hall Meetings/ Student Leadership

Students have the privilege of leading these meetings for their grade levels. At these meetings, birthdays are announced, student learning is highlighted, and student accomplishments are celebrated.

Citizen Scholars

We celebrate students who consistently show respect for others, are polite, make good choices, produce quality work, and take advantage of academic opportunities. These citizen scholars are announced at monthly Town Hall Meetings.

Student-Led Conferences and Passages

This is the first year that sixth and seventh grade students conducted student-led conferences. Students presented their learning and reflections to their parents. Eighth grade students conducted their Passages presentation to a panel of community members and teachers. This presentation was a reflection of their learning and student goals as they transition from middle school to high school.

iCivics

We offer a three-pronged iCivics class touching on government, leadership, service learning, and making learning about civic duty and responsibility a priority for all.

MGM Gator Apprentice

Eighth-grade iCivics students are offered an authentic learning experience in applying and interviewing for a job at Chick-fil-A. The winner is offered a part-time position at the Chick-fil-A Saluda Pointe location upon turning 15 years of age.

USC Partnership

MGM has been selected as an innovative partner of the University of South Carolina's College of Education. The objective is to offer future teachers relevant models that will enrich their college educational experience.

LexLearns

EL Education

EL Education is modeled to challenge students to think critically and take active roles in their classrooms and communities. An EL school aligns curriculum, instruction, assessment, culture and character, and leadership into a cohesive, clear vision for student learning.



STEM Education

Using a variety of activity-based learning models, students are provided science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) opportunities to foster reasoning and critical thinking skills, creativity, and innovation.



Service Learning

In every Expedition, there is a service learning component. This year, 6th grade students filled 24 duffle bags for Families of Hope, 7th grade students created artistic works for Art for Change which created awareness of unethical practices or environmental effects of the garment industry, and 8th grade Crews took a stand for a topic they were passionate about and presented what they took a stand for at Kid's Day in Lexington.

World Languages

World languages are part of the core curriculum at MGM. Students experience language learning through performance-based tasks and assessments. We offer Spanish, French, Latin, and Chinese (Mandarin).

LexLives

Heart and Sole and Run Hard

These clubs inspire students to be healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Both clubs equip students to run a 5k race.

Recycling

iCivics classes have implemented a school-wide recycling initiative. Through the Department of Health and Environmental Control, we are working to become a Green Steps School.

SPED Produce Bags

Once per month, the iEducation Department buys produce directly from the SC State Farmer's Market. In addition to being an opportunity of learning, it helps fund trips to the Special Olympics.

Take A Stand Crews

This year, 8th grade Crews took a stand for issues they were passionate about. Ms. Kohout's Crew took a stand for mental health and young people and they spoke at the SC Joint Council of Children and Adolescents meeting. Dr. Lupo's Crew took a stand for animal rights by creating a petition for Lexington County to join No Kill South Carolina. They were invited to Pawmetto Lifeline as a result to learn more about shelter operations.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

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The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Meadow Glen Middle School has prepared this annual report for you, our parents, students and staff, and the community. This report describes new and innovative techniques practiced at our school.